

overwrought feelings by too familiar allusions to the deceased. Such a letter should always be sent shortly after the funeral has taken place. Letters of condolence must be answered by the recipient or by some relative or friend who kindly undertakes the task.

One day in company with a friend I rode on the electric railway across the Campania to Frascati, a village in the direction of Alba Longa, from which, tradition says, came the people who first settled Rome. While taking some



